

96 Saturday, July, 19.

## DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

### To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Hiram Lowell, Georges, 15,000 fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Northern Eagle, seining.

### To-day's Market.

Board of Trade prices: large handline Georges cod, \$3.50 per cwt., medium do., \$2.50; large trawl Georges, \$3.25; medium do., \$2.25; handline cod from deck, caught east of Cape Sable \$3.25; medium do., \$2.25; large trawl bank cod, \$2.25; medium do., \$1.78; large dory handline cod, \$2.50; medium do., \$2.12 1-2.

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Outside sales of splitting fish, large cod, \$1.20; market, \$1.00; cusk, \$1.15; haddock, 65 cts.; hake, 80 cts.

Round pollock, 45 cts. per cwt.

Hake sounds, 13 1-4 cts. per lb.

Bank halibut 7 cts. per lb. for white, 5 and 4 cts. per lb. for medium and large gray.

Salt mackerel; rimmed, \$10.50 per bbl. Plain, \$10 per bbl.

Fresh mackerel, 10 cents apiece.

### Bureau

Sch. Allen H. Jones, 9000 haddock, 6000 cod.

Sch. Bessie, 200 haddock, 5000 cod.

Sch. Juniate, 35 swordfish.

Sch. Ralph L. Hall, 30 bbls. salt mackerel, 7000 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Victor, 225 salt mackerel, 9000 fresh mackerel.

Haddock, \$1.75; large cod, \$2; market cod, \$1.35; fresh mackerel, 10 cts. apiece; swordfish, 7 cts. per lb.

### Provincetown Notes.

The Provincetown Cold Storage Co. took in 230 barrels and the Consolidated Weir Co.'s freezer 240 barrels squid on Wednesday. With the quantity taken by the baiters a conservative estimate places the amount of squid sold here Wednesday as about 600 barrels.

Sch. I. J. Merritt, Jr., which has been absent from port just a week, brought in a good trip of fresh mixed fish aggregating 55,000 pounds, on which the crew shared \$39.

Sch. Richard Lester, Capt. Fisher, landed 35 barrels salt mackerel at this port on Saturday.

Sch. Leander F. Gould arrived Tuesday with 600 barrels salt mackerel.

Sch. Norumbega, Capt. McKinnon, came in Tuesday evening, having sustained some damage to her sails in a squall off the Cape.

to live in.

## BLUBBER, NOT AMBERGRIS.

Supposed Rich Find Proves Valueless.

The captain and crew of the fishing schooner John M. Keen will be disappointed when they learn that the large lump of what was supposed to be ambergris, which they picked up off the Grand Banks a few weeks ago, turns out to be only whale's blubber, not worth a cent a pound.

When one recalls the days now long gone, when the fleet of mackerel catchers from this port which frequented the North Bay numbered well up in the hundreds, and contrasts the same with the present,

when the "fleet" numbers one solitary vessel, it is realized how great the change has been in this fishery, and how poor a bargain was made by Uncle Sam when he paid five and one half million of dollars to Great Britain for something which he did not get.

There was a time when the North Bay fishery yielded a good return to those who prosecuted it, when with hook and line, the entire bay was dotted with members of the Gloucester fleet of vessels, feeding up the fish with choice clam and porgie bait, but it was but a small proportion of the fish which was caught within the three mile limit.

Whether the passing of the hook and line has anything to do with the disappearance of the mackerel from the old haunts may be open to question, but the fact remains that the North Bay fisheries of late years, either within or without the three mile limit, has been almost entirely valueless, so much so that it is noted as a rare thing for a Gloucester vessel to search there for the fish.

## BIG BANK FARE.

Sch. Mabel D. Hines Had Second Largest of Season.

Sch. Mabel D. Hines, Capt. Lovett Hines, weighed off 319,000 pounds of salt cod as the result of her recent bank trip. This is the second largest fare of the season. The stock was \$6350, the average share being \$162, the sharemen receiving \$212.

Capt. Hines' salt fishing record will compare favorably with that of any man who ever went trawl banking. His trips are always rousers, and the best part of it is that he has been keeping them coming for many years.

## CAUGHT A WHALE.

Small Fishing Boat Captures a Monster with Difficulty.

One of three right whales sighted off Nantucket has been captured by the fishing steamer Petrel, Capt. Arthur Barrett. The whale was sighted 10 miles southeast of Nantucket early yesterday morning. After a lively chase Capt. Barrett made fast. The whale proved to be about 20 barrels capacity and gave the Petrel a good tossing. It finally was towed in and was immediately placed on exhibition.

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Sch. Norma, dory handlining, Grand Bank, 200,000 lbs. cod.

Sch. Meteor, Grand Bank, 225,000 lbs. cod.

Sch. Helen F. Whitten, Grand Bank, 275,000 lbs. cod.

Sch. Triton, Georges, 35,000 lbs. cod.

Sch. D. A. Wilson, Georges, 160 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. David Sherman, seining.

Sch. Henry W. Longfellow, Georges, 50 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Ralph Russell, Georges, 75 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Rival, Georges, 86 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Corsair, Georges, 107 bbls. salt mackerel, 125 bbls. fresh mackerel.

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### Boston

Sch. Corsair, 105 bbls. salt mackerel, 125 bbls. fresh mackerel.

Sch. Dictator, 30,000 cod, 20,000 halibut.

Sch. Leander F. Gould, 100 bbls. salt mackerel, 125 bbls. fresh mackerel.

Sch. William A. Morse, 3000 haddock, 12,000 cod.

Sch. Ella M. Doughty, 75 bbls. salt mackerel, 150 bbls. fresh mackerel.

Sch. Sea Fox, 10,000 haddock, 45,000 cod.

Sch. Rnth M. Martin, 25 bbls. salt mackerel, 150 bbls. fresh mackerel.

Sch. I. J. Merritt, Jr., 2000 haddock, 22,000 cod, 2000 pollock.

Sch. Elsie F. Rowe, 200 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Joseph H. Cromwell, 24,000 haddock, 1000 cod, 2000 hake, 2000 pollock, 29 swordfish.

Sch. Lucy E., 8500 cod, 4000 pollock.

Sch. Florida, 23 swordfish.

Sch. Mary P. Mosquita, 12,000 haddock, 50,000 cod.

Sch. Gov. Russell, 15,000 haddock, 26,000 cod, 5000 hake.

Sch. Sarah H. Pr or, 16,000 haddock, 26,000 cod, 1500 hake.

Sch. Mertie H. Perry, 40 bbls. salt mackerel, 125 bbls. fresh mackerel.

Sch. Cavaire, 18,000 haddock, 6000 cod.

Sch. Mary E. Harty, 100 bbls. salt mackerel, 250 bbls. fresh mackerel.

Sch. Etta B, 5000 cod, 1500 pollock.

Sch. Norumbega, 100 bbls salt mackerel 400 bbls. fresh mackerel.

Sch. Lear C., 39 swordfish.

Sch. Rebecca, 350 bbls. fresh mackerel.

Sch. Sachem, 400 haddock, 2500 cod, 1500 pollock.